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TRUE
CRIMINAL CASE
HISTORIES!

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GET OUT OF HERE, YOU
COP-KISSIN' STOOOLIE! WHO
INVITED YOU?

AW, LET HIM IN!
WE'RE SHORT A
MAN IF YOU CAN
CALL HIM ONE!





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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes



WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real **YOU** closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the **YOU** that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A.

Normal skin



B.

Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

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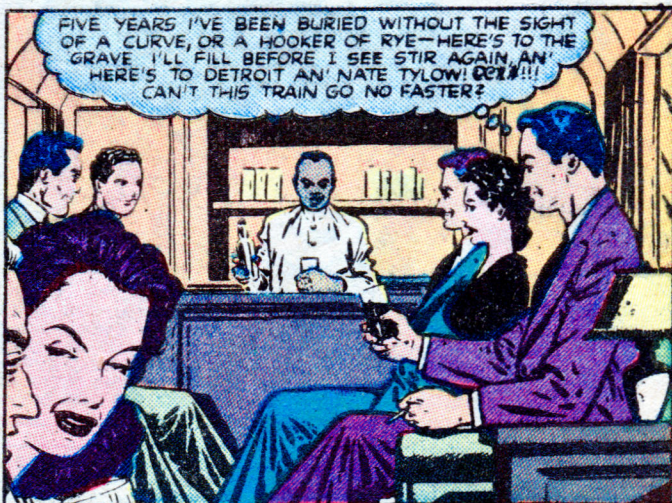
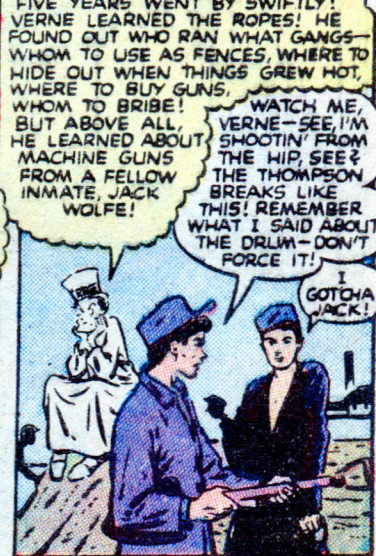
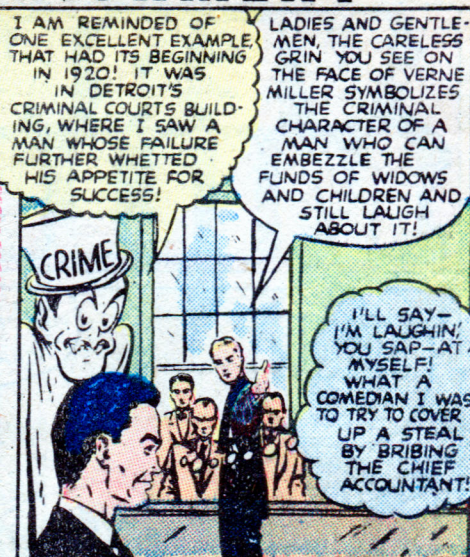
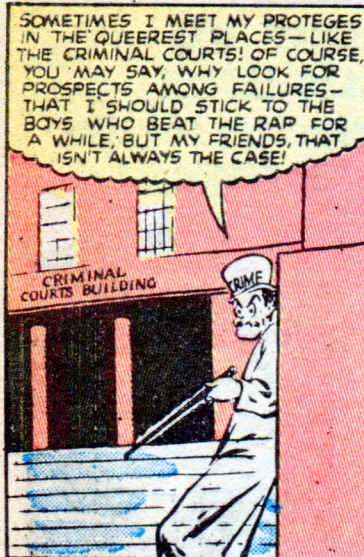
VERNE MILLER

- LADIES' MAN
- GANG LEADER
- MURDERER FOR HIRE
- DOUBLE-CROSSER
- G-MAN KILLER

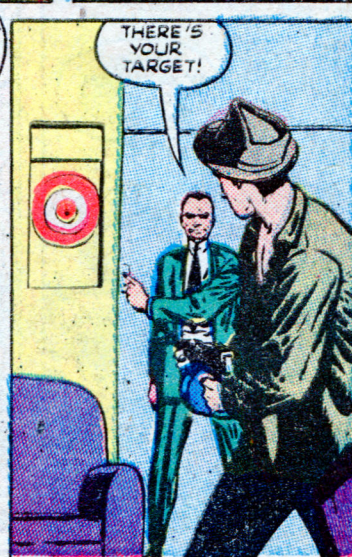


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THE BOSS SEEMS TO LIKE YOU, MILLER! I HEARD HE GAVE YOU THE TYPEWRITER FOR A PRESENT!

HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING! SEE THAT YOU DO! YOU ALMOST HIT THAT JALOPY!



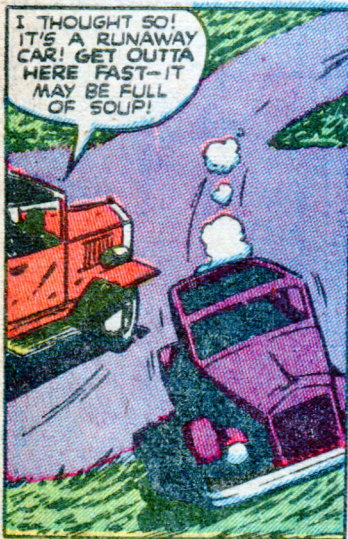
HERE COME TYLOW'S TRUCKS NOW! IS THE DYNAMITE ALL SET? REMEMBER, TYLOW'S TORPEDOES ARE IN THE LEAD TRUCK! A TAP FROM THIS BABY, AN' IT'LL RAIN SCOTCH FOR AN HOUR! GOT THE WHEEL STRAPPED?

YEAH, WE'LL LET HER GO AS SOON AS YOU SAY THE WORD!



HEY, MILLER, LOOK--THAT GUY MUST BE DRUNK!

DRUNK, MY FOOT! SOMETHIN'S UP! SO ON YOUR TOES--SIGNAL THE TRUCKS TO PULL OVER!



I THOUGHT SO! IT'S A RUNAWAY CAR! GET OUTTA HERE FAST--IT MAY BE FULL OF SOUP!



C'MON, WE GOT 'EM! I HOPE WE DIDN'T BUST UP TOO MANY CASES OF TYLOW'S BOOZE!

WHAT D'YA MEAN, TYLOW'S! IT'S OURS NOW!



THAT NIGHT IN 1925 ESTABLISHED VERNE MILLER'S REPUTATION AS A "MACHINE GUNNER!" NATE TYLOW'S ENEMIES NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM!

OUTTA THE WAY, MILLER!! GIMME A SHOT AT 'EM!

UGH!!

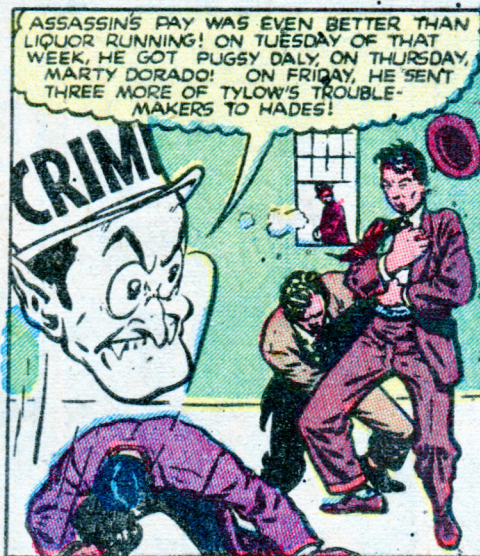
FEAR!!

YOU'RE TOO LATE--I GOT 'EM ALL!



GOOD GOIN', VERNE! YOU SENT SEVEN OF MAZZILI'S HOODS BYE-BYE! HE WON'T TOUCH MY TRUCKS NO MORE! AN' NOBODY WILL, IF THEY RUN INTO YOUR KIND OF SHOOTIN'! NOW FOR THAT SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT I WAS TALKIN' TO YOU ABOUT!

GO AHEAD, MR. TYLOW, I'M LISTENING!



ASSASSIN'S PAY WAS EVEN BETTER THAN LIQUOR RUNNING! ON TUESDAY OF THAT WEEK, HE GOT PUGSY DAILY, ON THURSDAY, MARTY DORADO! ON FRIDAY, HE SENT THREE MORE OF TYLOW'S TROUBLE-MAKERS TO HADES!



TWO YEARS PASSED! BETWEEN ASSASSINATION AND LIQUOR RUNNING, MY VERNE MADE HIMSELF A PILE OF JACK, AND A BIG 'REP IN GANGDOM! THEN THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED!

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ARE YOU MILLER?

YEAH, HE'S MILLER! DON'T REACH FOR ANYTHING, WISE GUY, UNLESS YOU WANT WHAT YER FLUNKY GOT!

MAZZILI! HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?



EASY—TEN BUCKS TO THE NIGHT CLERK, AN' A SLUG IN THE HEAD FOR YOUR WATCH DOG! YOU'D GET THE SAME, EXCEPT I GOT A PROPOSITION FOR YOU!

SPILL IT, MAZZILI! I'M IN NO POSITION TO ARGUE!



YOU WON'T WANT TO NOT WHEN YOU HEAR WHAT IT IS! YOU'RE A PRETTY SMART FELLER, VERNE! YOU'RE TOPS WITH A TYPEWRITER! BUT YOU'RE DUMB IF YOU DON'T THROW IN WITH ME!

GET DOWN TO CASES! I'M LISTENIN'!

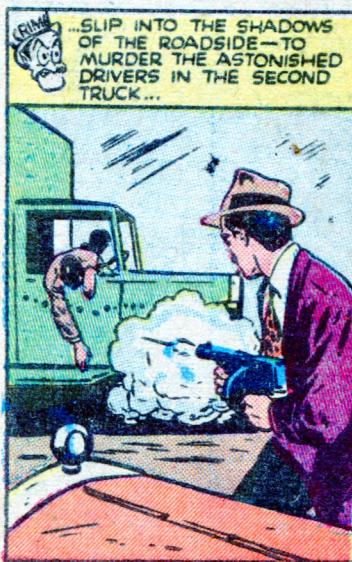


TYLOW IS A CHEAP, NO GOOD BUM! WHAT'S HE PAYIN' YA—A LOUSY TEN PER CENT? EVERY ONE OF HIS LIQUOR PARADES IS WORTH A QUARTER OF A MILLION! A THIRD OF IT IS YOURS IF YOU FORGET WHO YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR, WHEN MY BOYS SHOW UP! WHAT, D'YA SAY?

VERY NEAT, MAZZILI! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT? I'M GETTIN' AWFUL BORED WITH TYLOW, ANYWAY!



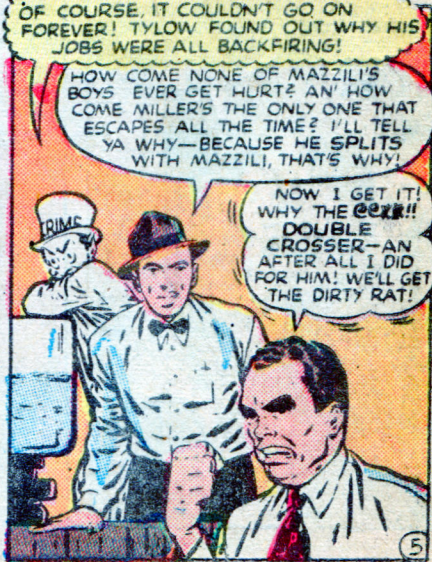
THAT WAS THE BEST DEAL! WHY SHOULDN'T MY VERNE TAKE IT? HE STARTED RIGHT IN FOR MAZZILI! ON THE ROAD, VERNE WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIS COMRADES IN THE LEAD TRUCK! THIS DONE, HE'D THEN...



...SLIP INTO THE SHADOWS OF THE ROADSIDE—TO MURDER THE ASTONISHED DRIVERS IN THE SECOND TRUCK...



...WHILE MAZZILI'S MEN TOOK CARE OF THE REST!

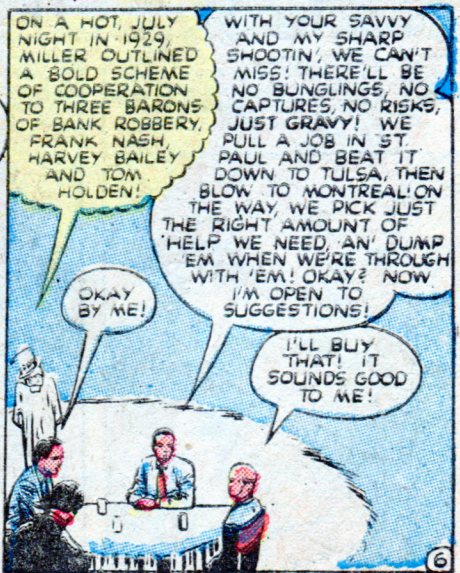
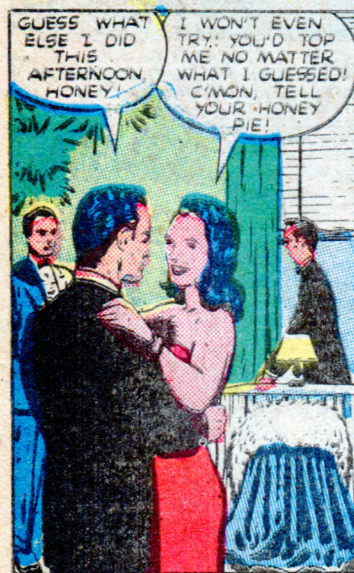
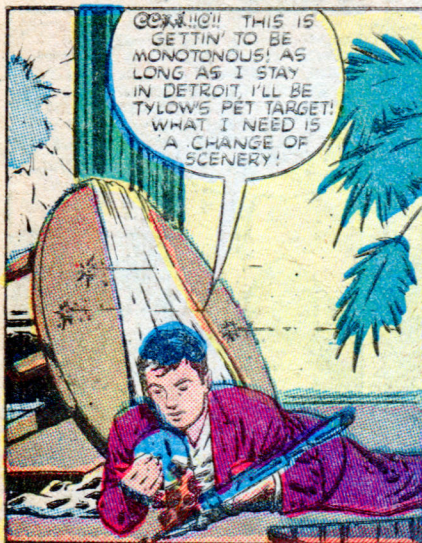


OF COURSE, IT COULDN'T GO ON FOREVER! TYLOW FOUND OUT WHY HIS JOBS WERE ALL BACKFIRING!

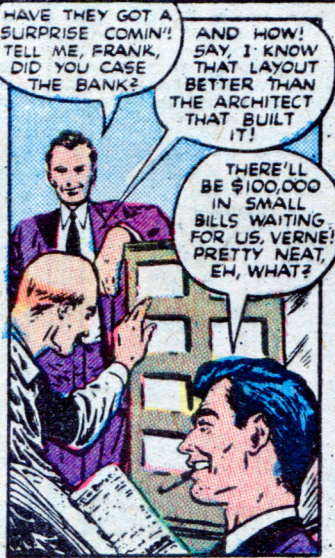
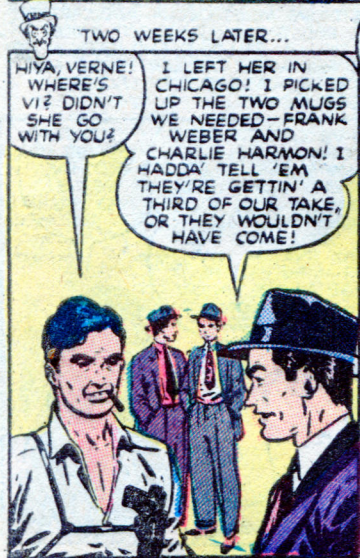
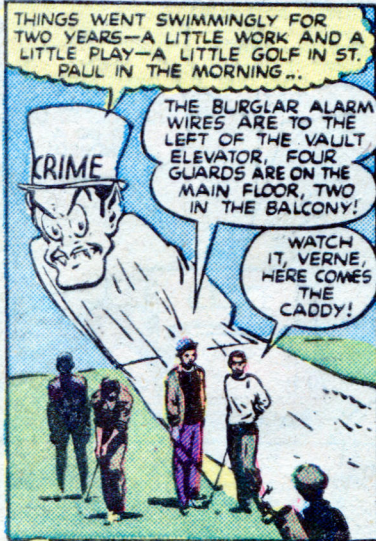
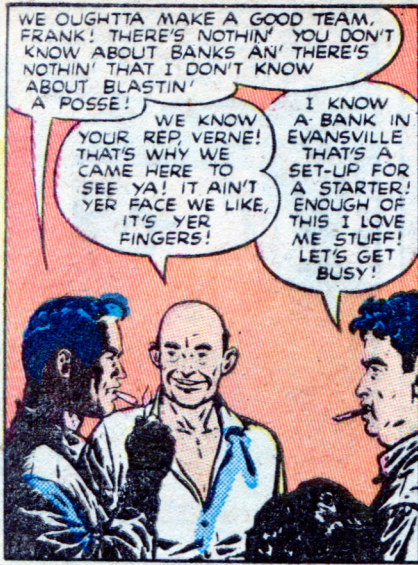
HOW COME NONE OF MAZZILI'S BOYS EVER GET HURT? AN' HOW COME MILLER'S THE ONLY ONE THAT ESCAPES ALL THE TIME? I'LL TELL YA WHY—BECAUSE HE SPLITS WITH MAZZILI, THAT'S WHY!

NOW I GET IT! WHY THE @%\$!! DOUBLE CROSSER—AN AFTER ALL I DID FOR HIM! WE'LL GET THE DIRTY RAT!

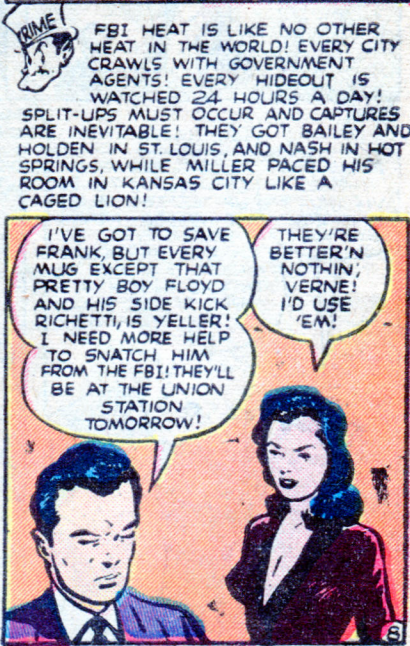
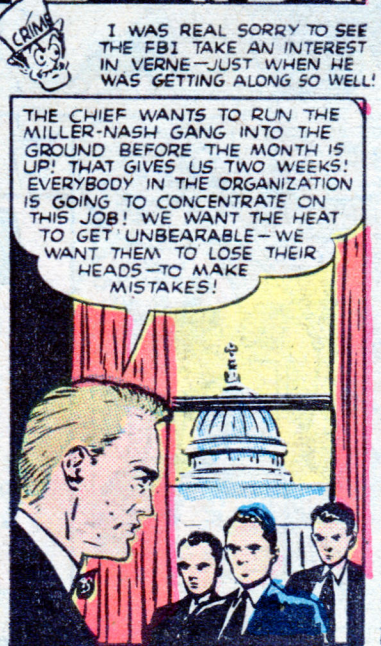
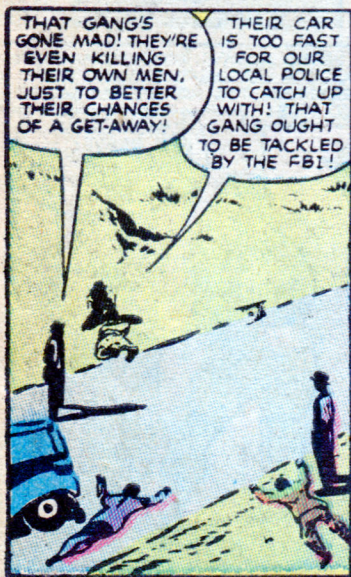
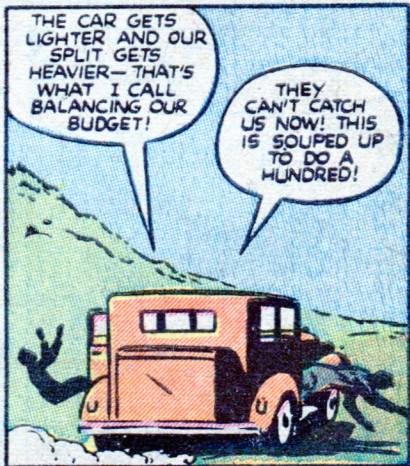
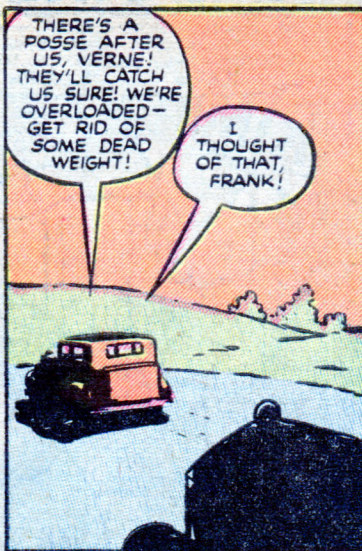
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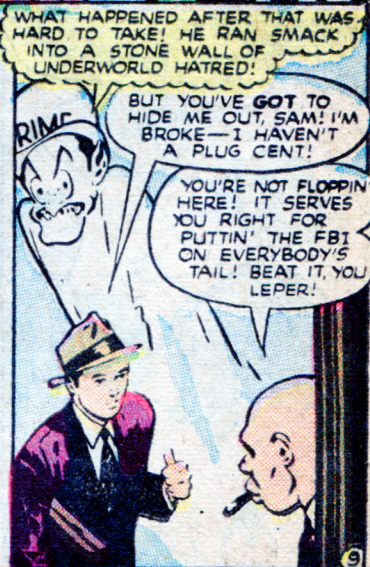
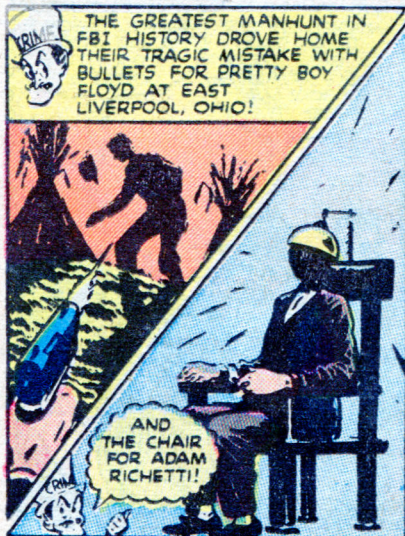
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WHERE ONCE VERNE MILLER WAS WELCOMED, EVERYWHERE, NOW HE WAS GREETED WITH SCOWLS!

SORRY, VERNE, YOU'RE POISON! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

NOT ME—I'M TAKING NO CHANCES! I DON'T WANT THE FEDS ON MY NECK!

THE SOONER THEY GET YOU, MILLER, THE SOONER THE HEATS OFF THE REST OF US!

I KNOW ONE GUY THAT MIGHT HELP YOU, VERNE, AN' THAT'S NATE TYLOW!

HELP ME?? KILL ME IS MORE LIKE IT!

ON THE LEVEL, VERNE, NATE TOLD US HE WANTS BYGONES! HE'S GOT WORK FOR YOU, AT \$1,000 A HEAD, LIKE BEFORE!

THAT DOUBLE-CROSS IS WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE, VERNE! YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON! HERE'S THE GUY I WANT BUMPED OFF! KILL 'EM IN A WEEK'S TIME, AND I'LL DOUBLE THE FEE!

MAYBE YOU'RE ON THE LEVEL AT THAT, NATE! I'LL PLAY SQUARE WITH YA THIS TIME, I SWEAR!

IT WAS LIKE OLD TIMES! ON NOVEMBER 26TH, 1933, VERNE MURDERED ABE AXLER AND EDDIE FLETCHER NEAR PONTIAC, MICHIGAN!

THIS IS WITH TYLOW'S COMPLIMENTS!

I GUESS I HAVEN'T LOST MY EYE! NO, SIR!

ON NOVEMBER 28TH, WALTER TYLEZAK GOT THE SAME TREATMENT!

THIS MACHINE GUNNER KNEW HOW TO MAKE EVERY BULLET COUNT—TYLEZAK'S SAWED CLEAN IN HALF!

OKAY, TYLOW! I KNOCKED 'EM OFF IN THREE DAYS! YOU SAID THAT'S DOUBLE PAYMENT—\$6,000! LET'S HAVE IT!

COMIN' UP, VERNE! AN' YOU DESERVE A LOT MORE THAN YOU'RE GONNA GET!

...BECAUSE THIS PAYMENT IS LONG PAST OVERDUE, VERNE, SO HERE IT IS, WITH INTEREST!!

BLOW HIS @!!X@ HEAD OFF, BOYS!!

AT 7 P.M. ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 29TH, 1933, TWO METAL WORKERS WERE GOING HOME FOR SUPPER, WHEN...

HOLY MACKEREL, KEN, LOOK!

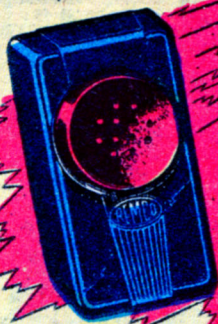
WOW! WAS THIS GUY TAKEN FOR A RIDE! LET'S PHONE THE POLICE!

WE CAN CALL OFF OUR MAN-HUNT! IT'S VERNE MILLER!

WHOEVER DID THE JOB MUST'VE LOVED HIM! THERE'S HARDLY ANY OF HIS FACE LEFT!

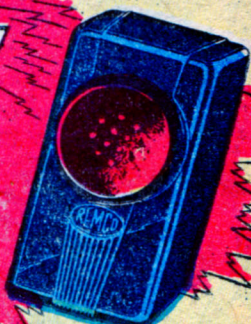
NOR IS THERE ANY TALE LEFT. MY FRIENDS, EXCEPT THIS MORAL—THAT MEN LIKE MILLER, WHO MAKE CRIME THEIR GAME, LEARN IN TIME TO REGRET THE SAME!

The End



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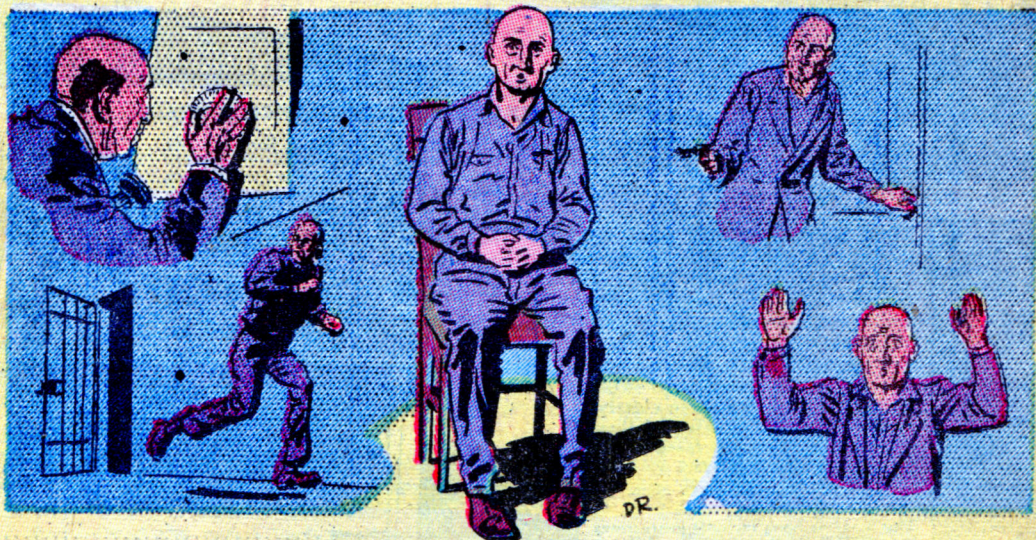
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IF YOU HAD BEEN ON THE PAROLE BOARD,
HOW WOULD YOU HAVE ACTED IN...

THE CASE OF "MOONY" MOROSCO



THE members of the parole board shifted uneasily in their seats when "Moony" Morosco was led before them. His career in crime had been brief, but, the penalty severe, and now, after ten years, his case came up automatically.

It was easy to see how Moony had gained his nickname. His face was as round as the full moon, and his years in prison had left him with the same dead-pan expression. Now it was his turn to talk! His only interruptions would be the questions of the parole board, and the rustle of paper as they turned the pages of their reports on his "career." Morosco, who hadn't quite made the grade as a Public Enemy, knew they were checking his story. So he told it straight.

"The thing started with the hock-shop heist," Moony said. "I'd never been in any trouble before. I was only a punk, but that didn't matter; I thought I was smarter than most guys ten years older. But I wasn't as smart as Tip Tipton and his mob! When they got me to finger Kirk's pawnshop for 'em, they said they was pullin' a diamond switch."

Moony noted the puzzled looks as the board member glanced up from their papers.

"Maybe you gentlemen don't get the difference," Moony said. "To switch a fake diamond for a real one is theft, and the rap isn't too bad, but armed holdup is something else again! I should have known that the pawnbroker, Kirk, was too canny to fall for a switch. He'd pulled plenty himself on other

guys, and Tip said he was out to even things up for a friend.

"But I was the fall guy. When I gave the sign that Kirk was alone, Tip and his guys moved in with guns. They cleaned the cash register and lammed town without even letting me know! They knew I'd've done more to 'em than beef on a double-cross like that."

Indignation had brought color back into Moony Morosco's face despite its prison pallor. But he kept his voice calm, intent as he was on making his point plain.

"Believe me, if I'd known it was going to be a heist, I wouldn't have hocked the stuff I did with Kirk, when I was in his place looking over the lay. Afterward I had to get my watch and ring out of there, and I couldn't show my mug in the joint! That's why I broke into the hock shop an' blew the safe. I got my stuff. Sure I took a lot more for my trouble, but Tipton's mob had all the cash, so it wasn't too profitable. Trouble was I left fingerprints, and the law got me."

That covered the first part of Moony's career. He took a deep breath before he went on.

"I got a double rap," he explained. "The stickup and the safe job. They added up to a tenner and that's a pretty stiff stretch. I'd taken five years of it when things started buzzin' around the Big House. Some of the cons managed a crash-out and I went along."

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"Just a moment," a board member interrupted. "You mean you had no part in the prison break? You were totally aware it was about to happen?"

"I wasn't in on it," Moony answered flatly, "but I knew it was due. I watched my chance and went out with the rush. Why not? I'd served all the time I deserved."

Morosco watched for reactions to his statement, but all he saw was the turning pages of the typed reports.

"It was a bunch of jugmen that promoted the crash. Bank robbers. I went my own way but I was labeled as part of the mob. 'Wanted' circulars with my mug on them were plastered all over the country. That's how I got messed with the filling station holdup outside of Rockport."

"We have the details here," a board member observed dryly. "You were buying cigarets at a filling station when the proprietor recognized you and pulled a gun from his cash register. You took the gun away from him, rifled his till, and stole the car of the man who had been carrying you as a hitch-hiker."

"Right," Moony nodded. "Once I was spotted, I needed dough, so I grabbed it. And there was more in the wallet of the guy that owned the car. I took the wallet to get his licenses."

"And tracking down that car led to your capture," another board member snapped.

Morosco nodded again. His pallor was returning. His hope fading.

"So they added them all up," he said. "The filling station stickup, the car theft, the rob-

bery of the driver! Maybe I'll get to see you again, ten years from now! Good-bye, gentlemen."

Moony Morosco turned on his heel and departed, trying hard to swagger. His statements had tallied with the records, but the board had one more highlight of his career to consider.

Sheriff Jonah Ames of Westfield County was called to testify about Morosco's capture. The sheriff was brusque.

"We trapped Morosco in a barn on a farm outside of Buckstown. Told him to come out or we'd start shooting. He didn't move and finally we cut loose from all sides. By accident we clipped the farmer's young son who was running out to protect his pet heifer! Morosco saw what happened and gave up, rather than have us pumpin' lead at him with the kid lying there. Said he'd come quietly if we'd rush the kid to the hospital, which we did. He could have made a break for it, but he was smart enough not to get mixed up with a murder charge. The boy's life was saved, but I give the doctor credit for that. Not Morosco!"

That ended the hearing. Moony Morosco had served more than ten years of his life in the Big House, but his sentences combined to keep him there for another ten years! He had served the full time for which he had originally been sentenced. But he had added a big score against him during his brief taste of freedom after the jailbreak.

How would you have voted in this case? Would you have risked turning Moony Morosco loose?

How the Parole Board Acted in the Case of "Moony" Morosco

Moony Morosco had no right to rob Kirk's safe merely because he had been tricked by other crooks into being a party to a stickup. One crime was, however, the outgrowth of the other and they could be regarded as a single offense.

In joining the prison break, Moony was more of an opportunist than a designing criminal. He had not planned nor helped with the crash. A smart crook might have avoided it to improve his record. But Moony, brooding that he had already served all the time he deserved, was undoubtedly influenced by a sudden opportunity.

When Moony was recognized and falsely accused of belonging to the band of bankrobbers, his seizure of his accuser's gun and money, as well as the theft of the car, were partly chargeable to expediency at a moment of panic and links in the same chain of circumstances.

The parole board decided that Moony's acts, for the most part, were not planned, nor premeditated. In other words, his record was much worse than his intentions. He got off to a wrong start, and from there on everything was down hill. The testimony of Sheriff Ames was very important. The board was not interested in the sheriff's opinion. They were interested in Moony Morosco's behavior. He had felt pity for the boy, and he had kept his word to the sheriff. The board was inclined to regard this to be an indication that Moony Morosco would not violate his parole. It was therefore granted. Their reasoning was not as involved nor as trusting as it may have seemed. It was much more soundly based than it could have possibly appeared to less experienced judges. And it proved to be correct! Moony never got into trouble with the law again.

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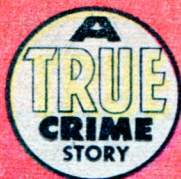
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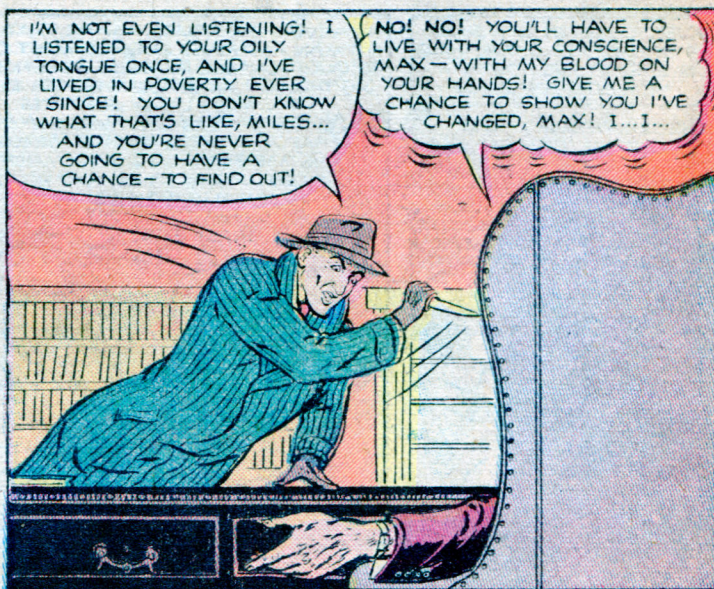
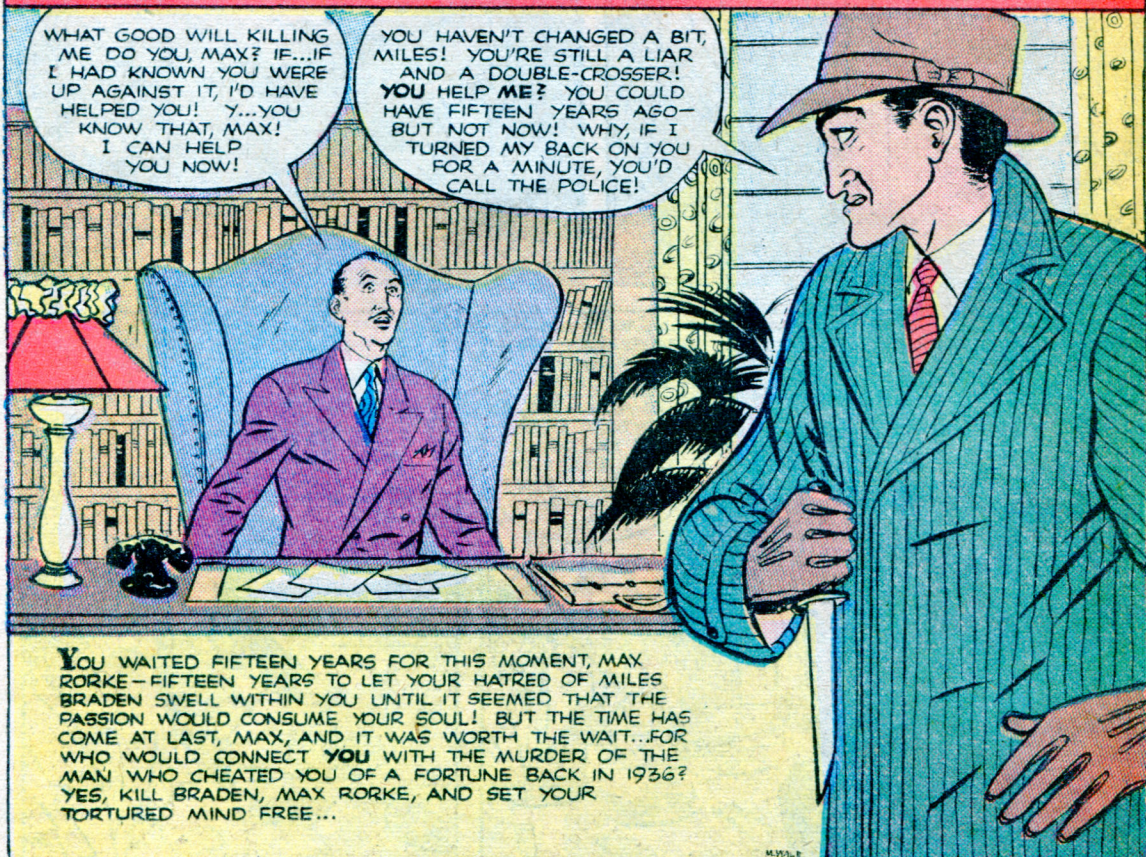
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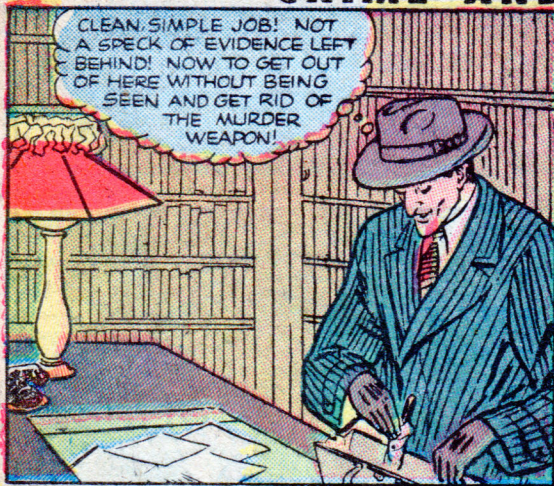


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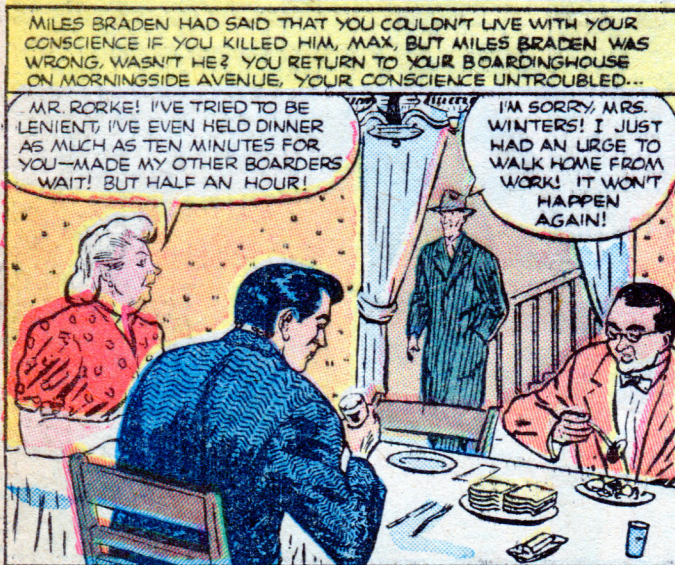


CLEAN, SIMPLE JOB! NOT A SPECK OF EVIDENCE LEFT BEHIND! NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE WITHOUT BEING SEEN AND GET RID OF THE MURDER WEAPON!



SO, MAX RORKE, YOU SLIP UNSEEN FROM THE BROWN-STONE MANSION AND WALK WEST ONE BLOCK AND TAKE A FIFTH AVENUE BUS TO 110TH STREET; THEN YOU STROLL OUT TO THE LAKE IN CENTRAL PARK...

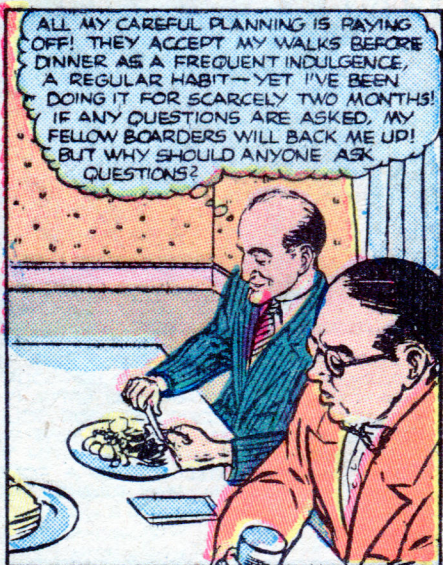
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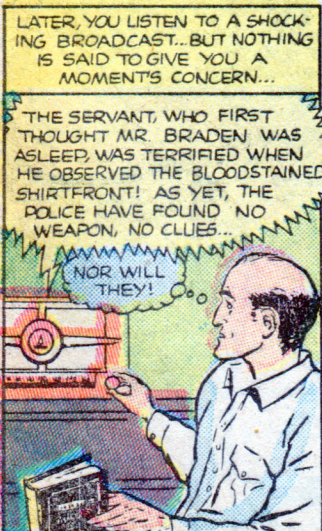
MILES BRADEN HAD SAID THAT YOU COULDN'T LIVE WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE IF YOU KILLED HIM, MAX, BUT MILES BRADEN WAS WRONG, WASN'T HE? YOU RETURN TO YOUR BOARDINGHOUSE ON MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, YOUR CONSCIENCE UNTROUBLED...

MR. RORKE! I'VE TRIED TO BE LENIENT, I'VE EVEN HELD DINNER AS MUCH AS TEN MINUTES FOR YOU—MADE MY OTHER BOARDERS WAIT! BUT HALF AN HOUR!

I'M SORRY, MRS. WINTERS! I JUST HAD AN URGE TO WALK HOME FROM WORK! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!



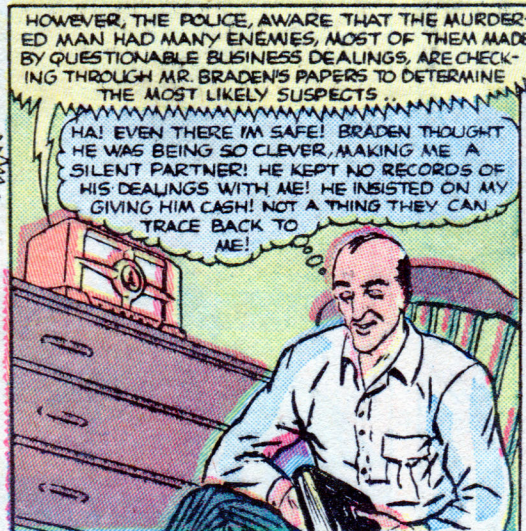
ALL MY CAREFUL PLANNING IS PAYING OFF! THEY ACCEPT MY WALKS BEFORE DINNER AS A FREQUENT INDULGENCE, A REGULAR HABIT—YET I'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR SCARCELY TWO MONTHS! IF ANY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED, MY FELLOW BOARDERS WILL BACK ME UP! BUT WHY SHOULD ANYONE ASK QUESTIONS?



LATER, YOU LISTEN TO A SHOCKING BROADCAST... BUT NOTHING IS SAID TO GIVE YOU A MOMENT'S CONCERN...

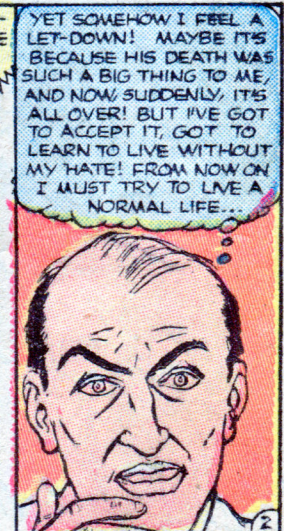
THE SERVANT, WHO FIRST THOUGHT MR. BRADEN WAS ASLEEP, WAS TERRIFIED WHEN HE OBSERVED THE BLOODSTAINED SHIRTFRONT! AS YET, THE POLICE HAVE FOUND NO WEAPON, NO CLUES...

NOR WILL THEY!



HOWEVER, THE POLICE, AWARE THAT THE MURDERED MAN HAD MANY ENEMIES, MOST OF THEM MADE BY QUESTIONABLE BUSINESS DEALINGS, ARE CHECKING THROUGH MR. BRADEN'S PAPERS TO DETERMINE THE MOST LIKELY SUSPECTS...

HA! EVEN THERE I'M SAFE! BRADEN THOUGHT HE WAS BEING SO CLEVER, MAKING ME A SILENT PARTNER! HE KEPT NO RECORDS OF HIS DEALINGS WITH ME! HE INSISTED ON MY GIVING HIM CASH! NOT A THING THEY CAN TRACE BACK TO ME!



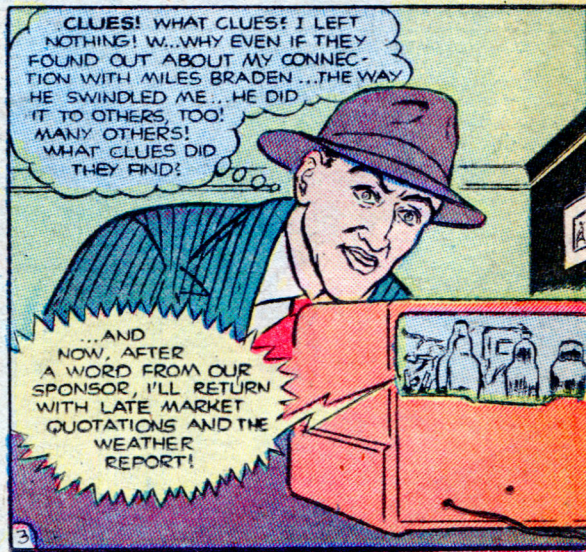
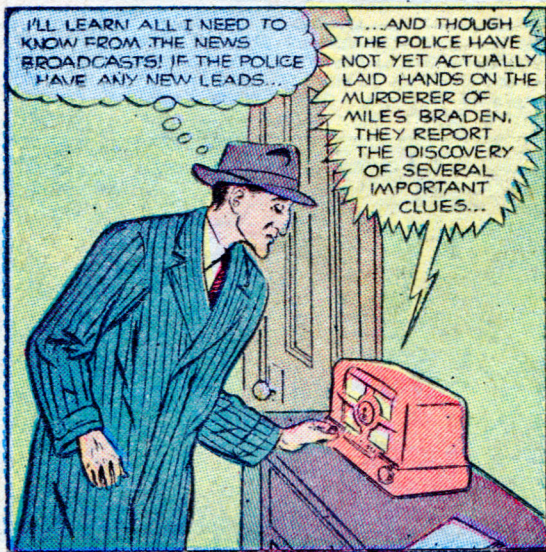
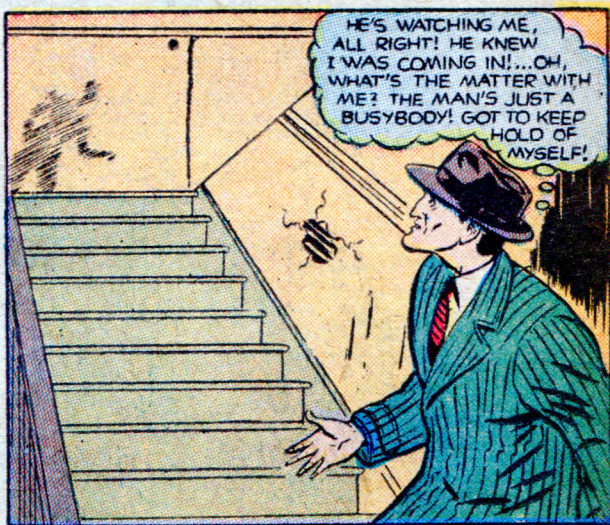
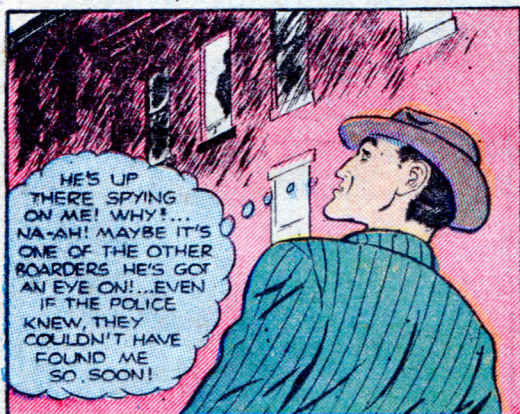
YET SOMEHOW I FEEL A LET-DOWN! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HIS DEATH WAS SUCH A BIG THING TO ME, AND NOW, SUDDENLY, IT'S ALL OVER! BUT I'VE GOT TO ACCEPT IT, GOT TO LEARN TO LIVE WITHOUT MY HATE! FROM NOW ON I MUST TRY TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE...

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BUT SEVERAL DAYS LATER, MAX RORKE, THAT PEACE OF MIND TO WHICH YOU WERE SLOWLY BECOMING ACCUSTOMED, IS RUDELY SHAKEN...



SO YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO FORGET MRS. WINTER'S NEW BOARDER! THE BOYS DOWNTOWN KID YOU ABOUT THE GOOD MOOD YOU'RE IN! YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY TODAY, MAX... THEN AS YOU RETURN HOME IN THE EVENING...



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GOT TO HOLD ON! - CAN'T LET HIM—OR ANYONE—SEE THAT I'M WORRIED! AFTER ALL, I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO OR WHAT HE IS! MAN WAS A RIGHT TO MOVE IN! THAT DOESN'T MAKE HIM A...A DETECTIVE! HE HAS TO LIVE SOMEWHERE! I'LL GO DOWN TO DINNER AS IF I HADN'T A CARE IN THE WORLD...

BUT AS YOU OPENED THE DOOR, MAX, THERE WAS THE NEW BOARDER IN THE HALL, FACE TO FACE WITH YOU...

OH—UH—YOU'RE THE MAN WHO JUST MOVED IN, AREN'T YOU? I...I WAS JUST ON MY WAY DOWN TO DINNER...

HUH!

HE KEEPS STARING AT ME! WHY ME?

...SO THERE ISN'T MUCH MONEY IN IT NOW, BUT THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING! BY THE WAY, MR. CRANDALL, WHAT LINE ARE YOU IN?

WHAT? OH...I... UH...I'M JUST A CLERK FOR A LIQUOR COMPANY!

YOU WEREN'T READY FOR THAT QUESTION, WERE YOU, CRANDALL? YOU'RE LYING! I OUGHT TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE LIQUOR BUSINESS! NO, BETTER KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!

IT'S SATURDAY MORNING, MAX! NO WORK TODAY! YOU DIDN'T SLEEP SO WELL LAST NIGHT, DID YOU, MAX? YOU KEPT THINKING ABOUT THE NEW BOARDER, CRANDALL, AND YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND TO KEEP A SHARP EYE ON HIM...

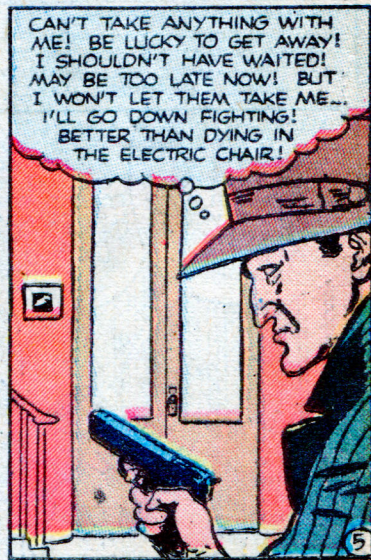
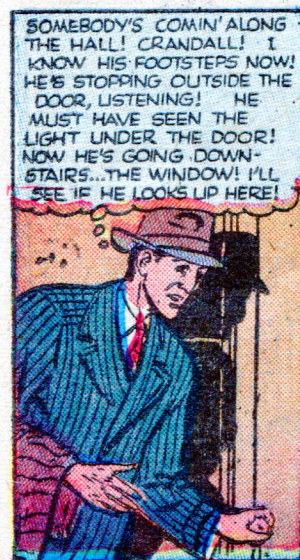
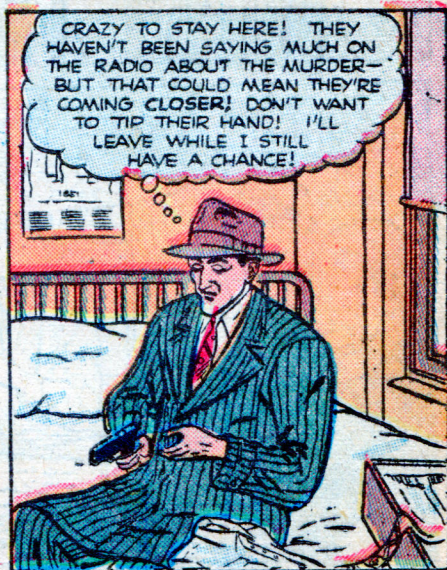
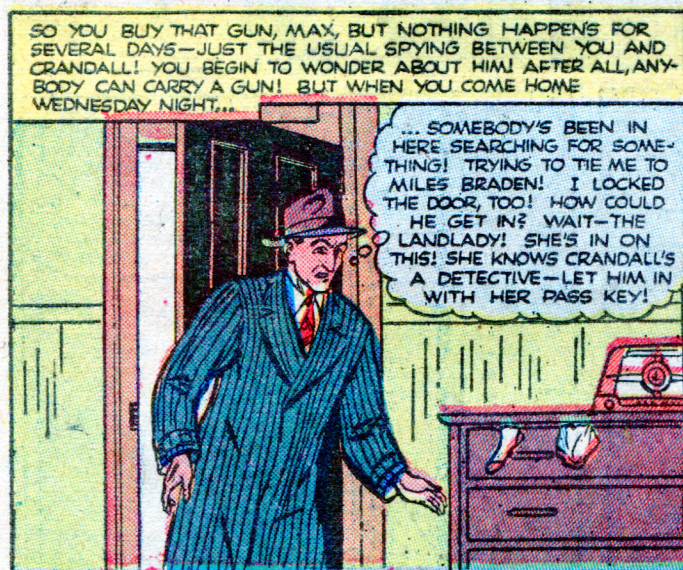
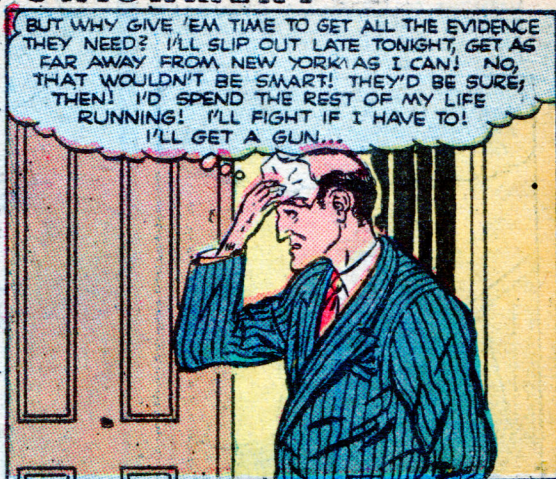
HE'S COMING OUT OF HIS ROOM NOW! HAS HIS HAT AND COAT ON! IF HE GOES OUT, HE'LL STAY AT LEAST TEN MINUTES! THAT'LL GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK AROUND...

WELL, HE WENT OUT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL SLIP INTO HIS ROOM WITHOUT ANYBODY SEEING ME! THEY'LL ALL SLEEP LATE... NO WORK TODAY! DON'T LIKE SNOOPING, BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW!

SO YOU GIVE CRANDALL'S ROOM A QUICK GOING—OVER—AND YOU DON'T HAVE FAR TO LOOK, DO YOU, MAX? THERE'S A BOX OF .38 CARTRIDGES IN HIS BUREAU DRAWER! THE POLICE CARRY .38 CALIBER GUNS, DON'T THEY, MAX?

SURE...HE'S A DETECTIVE! CRANDALL'S A PLAIN-CLOTHES COP! I SUSPECTED IT THE MINUTE I LAID EYES ON HIM! NOW I...UH—WAS THAT THE FRONT DOOR CLOSING? MAYBE HE'S COMING BACK! I CAN'T LET HIM CATCH ME HERE!

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SO YOU THINK YOU'LL SHOOT IT OUT WITH THE POLICE, EH, MAX? YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE! BULLETS HURT, PAL! AND MAYBE YOU WON'T DIE RIGHT AWAY! WELL, GO ON! IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!

THERE'S ONE COP I WANT TO GET—CRANDALL! HE'LL NEVER TAIL ANOTHER SUSPECT! MAYBE THEY'LL GET ME, BUT I'LL KILL CRANDALL FIRST!



OUT OF MY WAY! I'LL KILL ANYBODY WHO TRIES TO STOP ME! GET—AIIIE-E-E-E!

LOOK OUT, HENDERSON!

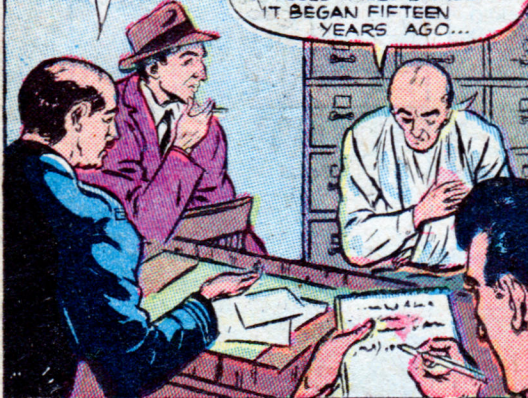
CRACK!
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IT ISN'T MUCH OF A WOUND, MAX, BUT YOU PASS OUT! WHEN YOU COME TO, YOU ARE IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE CAPTAIN NEIL GROVER, AND IT'S A RELIEF! YOU'RE TIRED OF BEING SPIED ON, TIRED OF WONDERING HOW MUCH THEY KNOW, TIRED OF WONDERING IF THEY'RE CLOSING IN! IT'S ALL OVER NOW, MAX RORKE, AND YOU WANT TO GET EVERYTHING OFF YOUR CHEST...

THERE! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW! FEEL LIKE TALKING?

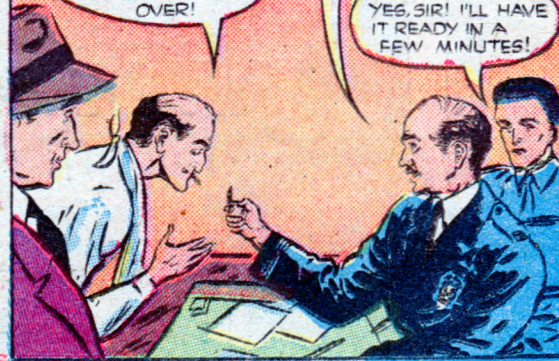
Y-YEAH! I...I GUESS YOU KNOW IT ALL, ANYWAY! BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU WHY I KILLED MILES BRADEN! IT BEGAN FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...



...WELL, THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY! I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY WOULD SUSPECT ME, BUT I... I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER!

GRADY, WILL YOU TYPE THAT UP RIGHT AWAY? I WANT RORKE TO SIGN A FORMAL STATEMENT!

YES, SIR! I'LL HAVE IT READY IN A FEW MINUTES!



SO THAT'S THAT, MAX RORKE! YOU SIGN THE CONFESSION! NOW IT'S A MATTER OF WAITING FOR THE TRIAL, AND THEN—WELL, YOU KNOW! BUT HERE'S A SURPRISE, MAX...

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY! DON'T SHOVE! I WON'T TALK TILL I SEE MY MOUTHPIECE! ANYWAY, YOU WON'T GAIN ANYTHING BY GETTIN' ROUGH!

A FAT LOT OF GOOD YOUR MOUTHPIECE WILL DO YOU, FRANKIE MORTON, ALIAS CRANDALL! YOU'RE WASHED UP, PAL! GET IN THAT CELL!



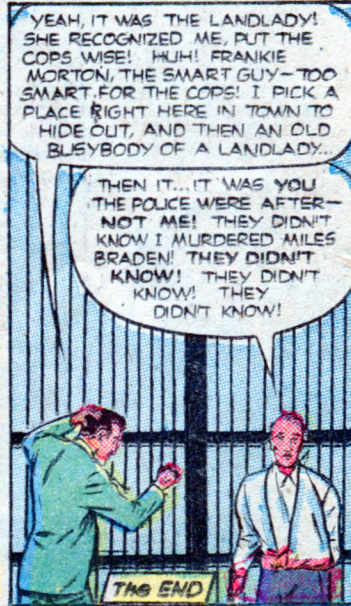
CRANDALL! W.WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE A...A DETECTIVE! THE WAY YOU WATCHED ME, SPIED ON ME...

YOU! OH, NO! THEY PINCHED YOU, TOO, EH? AND I WAS HATIN' YOUR GUTS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU PUT THE FINGER ON ME! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SPYING ON ME! SAY, THIS IS A RIOT!



YEAH, IT WAS THE LANDLADY! SHE RECOGNIZED ME, PUT THE COPS WISE! HUH! FRANKIE MORTON, THE SMART GUY—TOO SMART FOR THE COPS! I PICK A PLACE RIGHT HERE IN TOWN TO HIDE OUT, AND THEN AN OLD BUSYBODY OF A LANDLADY...

THEN IT...IT WAS YOU THE POLICE WERE AFTER—NOT ME! THEY DIDN'T KNOW I MURDERED MILES BRADEN! THEY DIDN'T KNOW! THEY DIDN'T KNOW!



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STAMP PAGE

by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

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HAVE you ever heard someone say "Why do you save stamps?" or, "Why do you spend money for stamps that are already cancelled?" Perhaps you have heard the same thing said in a different way however, the following will give you an idea of why others save stamps.

Stamp collecting is the most popular hobby among men, women and children of all walks of life. Kings, presidents, bankers, bootblacks, and the kid around the corner, all have a common interest in stamps. Its their hobby and they get many hours of pleasure from their collections whether it be in a handsome leather bound album or a dime notebook.

To the boy collector, large colorful pictorials, odd shapes or stamps from far away places may meet his fancy. The adult collector may go in for rare errors or advanced stamps. But, no matter whether it is the boy who spends a few pennies for his stamps or the adult who spends many dollars, the interest in their hobby is the same.

It is fascinating to the boy collector to obtain stamps from far away places for he pictures in his mind the distances in which the stamp may have travelled. Perhaps it was carried by a native, then transferred to a camel or donkey, then on a steamer or even an airplane, and finally to end up in his collection. If stamps could talk each one could tell a most interesting story.

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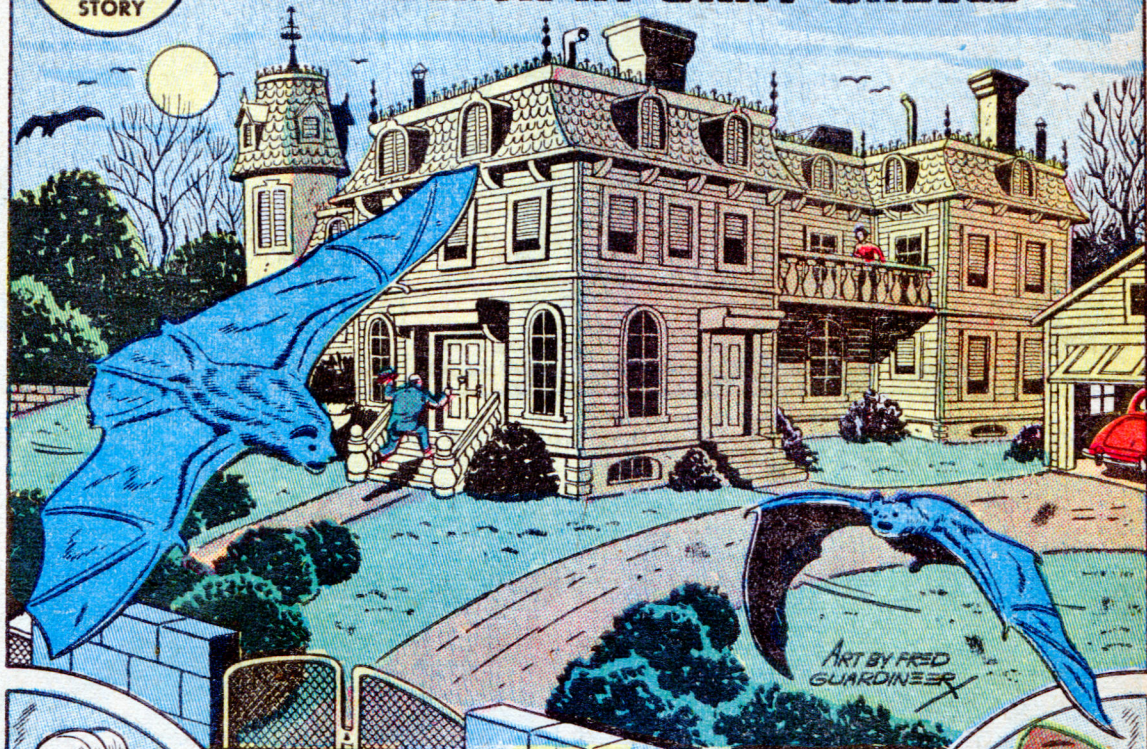
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A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

WHO DUNNIT?

HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU?
CAN YOU PUT YOUR FINGER ON
THE CLUES THAT LED TO...

DEATH AT GRAY GABLES



ART BY FRED
GUARDINEER



EMMA MORTON,
THE VICTIM



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MORTON



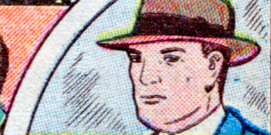
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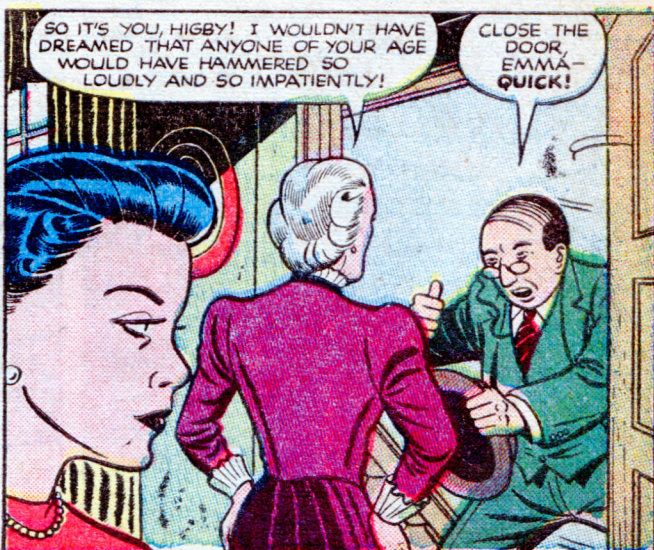
PRESTON, THE
CHAUFFEUR



COUSIN
BALDWIN



SHERIFF TAUSSIG,
THE LAW



SO IT'S YOU, HIGBY! I WOULDN'T HAVE
DREAMED THAT ANYONE OF YOUR AGE
WOULD HAVE HAMMERED SO
LOUDLY AND SO IMPATIENTLY!

CLOSE THE
DOOR,
EMMA—
QUICK!

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

I THINK MY EXCITEMENT IS JUSTIFIED, SOMEBODY FIRED TWO SHOTS AT ME AS I WAS COMING UP THE WALK!

A BULLET HOLE IN YOUR HAT? ON MY GROUNDS? WELL, WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!

RUN OUT TO THE GARAGE, JANET, AND TELL PRESTON TO COME AROUND FRONT AT ONCE!

ALL RIGHT, MISS EMMA, BUT BE CAREFUL... PLEASE!

COME ON, HIGBY! IF I FIND THAT PROWLER I'LL SETTLE HIM!

AREN'T YOU PUTTING A LOT OF FAITH IN THAT ANCIENT WEAPON? IT MIGHT EXPLODE IN YOUR HANDS!



HOLD EVERYTHING, EMMA! IT'S YOUR NEPHEW RODNEY!

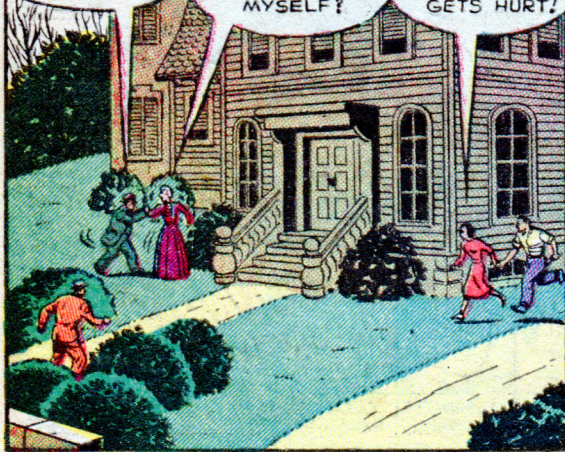
HIGBY, YOU OLD FOOL, DON'T YOU THINK I CAN SEE THAT FOR MYSELF?

THERE THEY ARE, PRESTON! HURRY, BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT!

SOME SHARPSHOOTER'S ON THE LOOSE AND OUT TO KILL! LOOK AT MY HAT, I MISSED DEATH BY INCHES! ONE OF YOU MUST HAVE HEARD THE SHOTS!

I HEARD WHAT I THOUGHT WERE SHOTS UNTIL I SAW THE LIGHTS IN THE GARAGE, THEN I DECIDED MAYBE IT WAS JUST BACK-FIRE FROM THE CAR!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS!

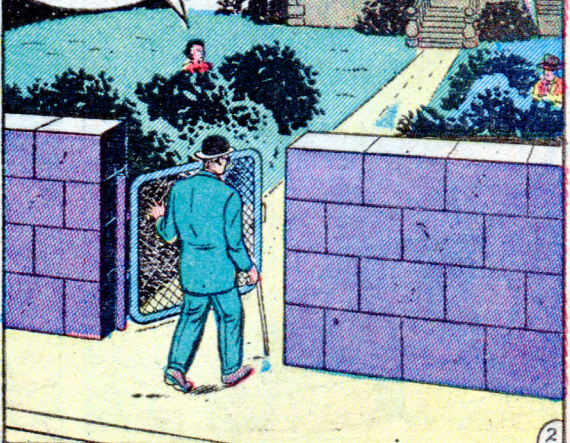
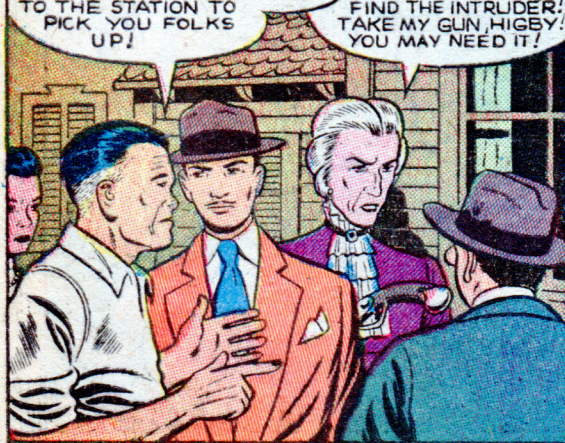


SOMEBODY HAS TAMPERED WITH THE DISTRIBUTOR ON THE CAR, I DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT—OR WHY—UNLESS IT WAS TO PREVENT ME FROM GOING TO THE STATION TO PICK YOU FOLKS UP!

WELL, DON'T STAND AROUND LIKE A PARCEL OF FOOLS! GET BUSY... SEARCH THE PREMISES... FIND THE INTRUDER! TAKE MY GUN, HIGBY! YOU MAY NEED IT!

RODNEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY COMING IN THROUGH THE FRONT GATE!

S-SH! I HEAR HIM, JANET... YOU'D BETTER GO CALL THE OTHERS BACK WHILE I TACKLE HIM!



CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

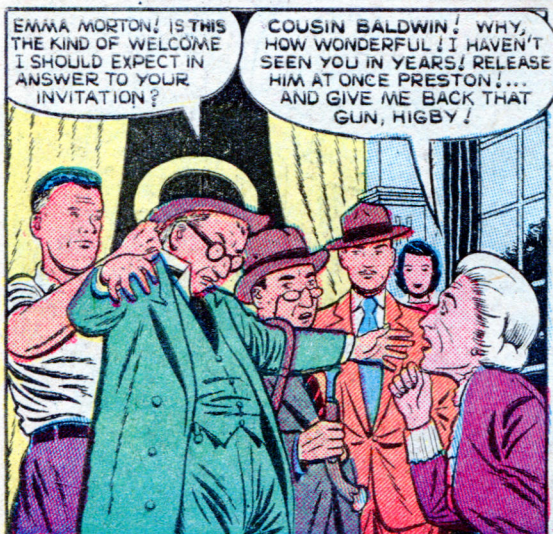


I SAY—
WHAT'S THE
MEANING
OF THIS?

HURRY! RODNEY
HAS FOUND THE MAN
WE'RE AFTER!

HANG ON TO HIM,
MR. RODNEY! IF HE
TRIES ANY FUNNY
STUFF, I'LL KNOCK
SOME SENSE
INTO HIM!

HANG ONTO YOUR OWN WITS,
PRESTON! DON'T HURT THIS
MAN BEFORE WE FIND OUT WHO
HE IS! WE'D BETTER GET
HIM INTO THE HOUSE SO
MISS EMMA CAN SEE HIM
AND DECIDE WHAT
TO DO!



EMMA MORTON! IS THIS
THE KIND OF WELCOME
I SHOULD EXPECT IN
ANSWER TO YOUR
INVITATION?

COUSIN BALDWIN! WHY,
HOW WONDERFUL! I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU IN YEARS! RELEASE
HIM AT ONCE PRESTON!...
AND GIVE ME BACK THAT
GUN, HIGBY!



DO YOU KNOW,
BALDWIN, I'M
ALMOST AMAZED
TO REALIZE THAT
YOU ARE STILL
ALIVE!

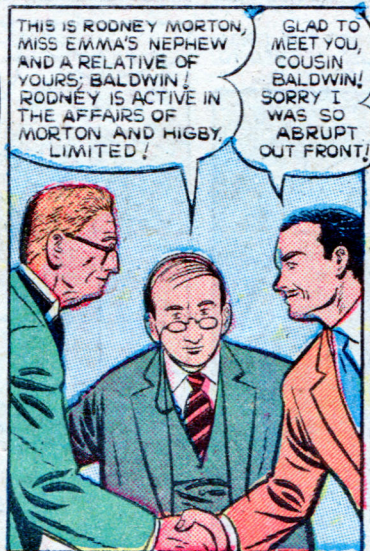
SO AM I
AFTER THE
WAY THESE
THUGS
WORKED
OVER ME!

I RESENT THAT, BALDWIN!
WE'RE NOT THUGS!
I HAPPEN TO BE ROY
HIGBY OF MORTON AND
HIGBY, LIMITED! I
HOLD AN INTEREST
IN THE FIRM!



THIS IS PRESTON, WHO
HAS BEEN MISS EMMA'S
CHAUFFEUR FOR YEARS!
PART OF HIS JOB IS TO
KEEP TRESPASSERS
OFF THESE
GROUNDS!

THANKS,
MR. HIGBY!
IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME
I'LL CLOSE
THE GARAGE
AND GET
WASHED
UP!



THIS IS RODNEY MORTON,
MISS EMMA'S NEPHEW
AND A RELATIVE OF
YOURS, BALDWIN!
RODNEY IS ACTIVE IN
THE AFFAIRS OF
MORTON AND HIGBY,
LIMITED!

GLAD TO
MEET YOU,
COUSIN
BALDWIN!
SORRY I
WAS SO
ABRUPT
OUT FRONT!



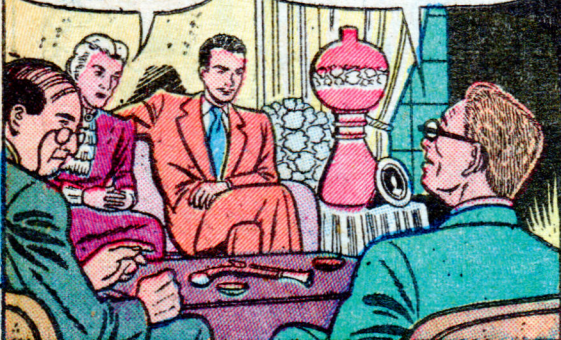
AND THIS IS JANET
LANE, MY SOCIAL
SECRETARY AND
COMPANION! LIKE
PRESTON, SHE
CAN BE
COMPLETELY
TRUSTED!

THANK YOU, MISS
EMMA!...PERHAPS
I'D BETTER SEE
ABOUT ANOTHER
GUEST ROOM...

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

I WROTE YOU, COUSIN BALDWIN, BECAUSE I FEEL THAT ALL MY RELATIVES SHOULD SHARE IN THE BUSINESS OF MORTON AND HIGBY, LIMITED, WHEN THE OTHERS ARRIVE... AS I'M SURE THEY WILL... I SHALL INFORM THEM THAT I AM LEAVING MY ENTIRE ESTATE TO THE FAMILY, AS A GROUP!

BUT COUSIN EMMA, THERE ARE A HUNDRED RELATIVES IN OUR FAMILY... AND THAT'S TOO MANY!



SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU, DEAR COUSIN EMMA, I— BEING THE ELDEST— SHOULD HAVE FULL SAY! I WOULD MANAGE EVERYTHING PROPERLY FOR THE OTHERS!

AND DON'T FORGET THAT I HAVE RIGHTS AS THE JUNIOR PARTNER IN MORTON AND HIGBY, LIMITED!

JUNIOR IS RIGHT! YOU'RE JUST A MINORITY JUNIOR, AND IF ANY OF YOU ARGUE WITH ME, I'LL SELL OUT THE COMPANY TOMORROW!

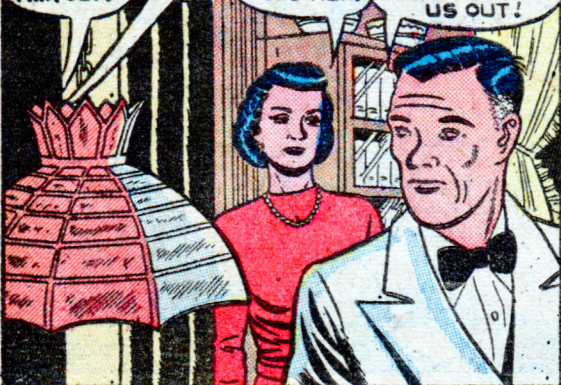


BUT AUNT EMMA, THE COMPANY CAN'T DO WITHOUT MR. HIGBY... AND YOU CAN'T SELL HIM OUT!

NONSENSE, RODNEY! I CAN DO WHAT I PLEASE, AND I SHALL!

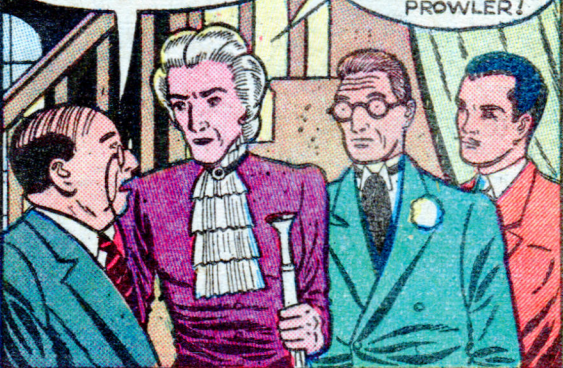
IT ISN'T POLITE TO EAVES-DROP, PRESTON! WHAT WOULD MISS EMMA SAY IF I TOLD HER!

SHE COULDN'T SAY MORE THAN SHE HAS ALREADY! SHE INTENDS TO TURN OVER HER FORTUNE TO A HUNDRED RELATIVES! THAT'LL LEAVE BOTH OF US OUT!



RODNEY'S RIGHT! THE COMPANY CAN'T DO WITH-OUT ME, EMMA! I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THE BUSINESS, EXCEPT PERHAPS RODNEY! MAYBE THAT'S WHY SOMEBODY TRIED TO SHOOT ME TONIGHT! I THINK I'LL LEAVE BEFORE THEY TRY AGAIN!

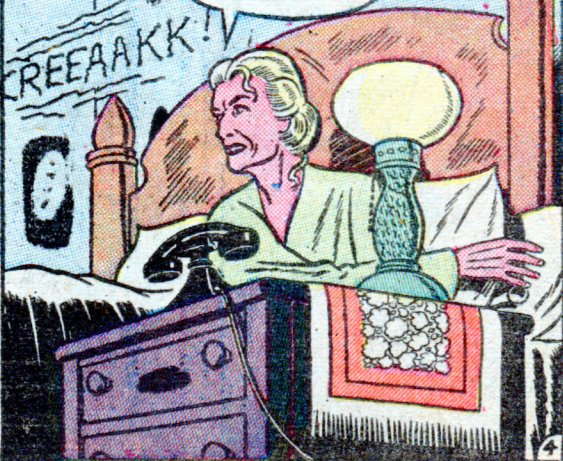
NONSENSE! IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF SOME ENEMY, SLEEP IN MY ROOM AND I'LL TAKE THE BLUE ROOM, WHERE YOU ALWAYS STAY WHEN YOU'RE HERE! I'LL HAVE THIS GUN UNDER MY PILLOW READY FOR ANY PROWLER!



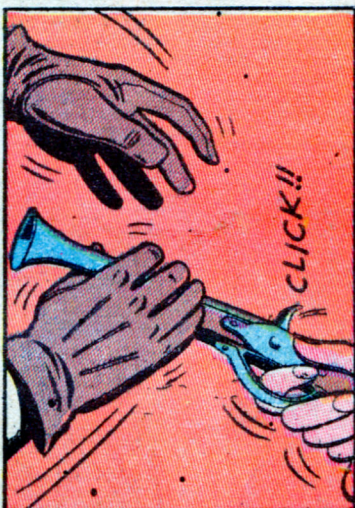
SO SILENCE CAME TO THE GABLES, AND UNDER THE SPELL OF THE MOONLIGHT THE WEIRD OLD HOUSE SEEMED TO TAKE ON THE HUMAN ATTRIBUTES OF FEAR AND EXPECTANCY...



WHO'S THERE? IS THAT SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR? ANSWER ME!



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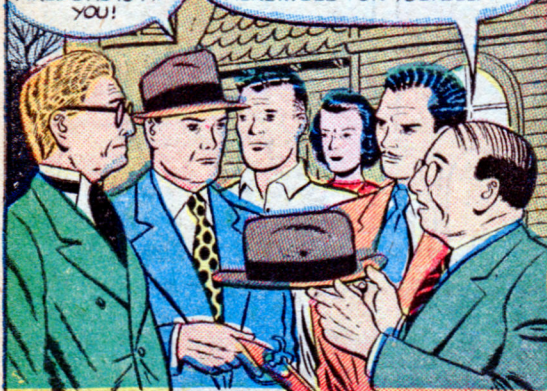
HALF AN HOUR LATER...

I'M GOING TO QUIZ EVERYONE, STARTING WITH YOU, HIGBY. BECAUSE SOMEONE FIRST FIRED SHOTS AT YOU!

CORRECT, SHERIFF! IT HAPPENED RIGHT OUT HERE! I HEARD A SHOT AND I FROZE IN MY TRACKS! I HEARD ANOTHER SHOT AND THEN A BULLET WHISTLED THROUGH MY HAT, WHIPPING IT FROM MY HEAD! HERE... SEE FOR YOURSELF!

I WAS ON THIS BALCONY, WATCHING PRESTON TRY TO START THE CAR, BUT I MUST HAVE GONE INSIDE BEFORE THE PROWLER FIRED THOSE SHOTS AT MR. HIGBY!

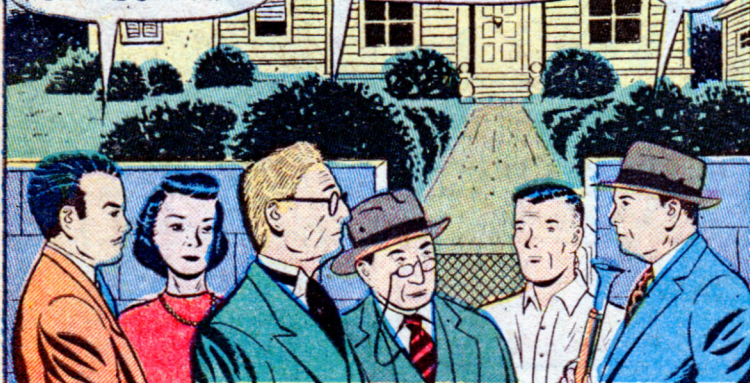
I COULDN'T HAVE HEARD ANY SHOTS THE WAY THE CAR BACKFIRED WHEN I TRIED TO START IT!



I HEARD THOSE BACKFIRES AFTER I GOT INSIDE THE GROUNDS, SHERIFF! I KNEW PRESTON MUST HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH THE CAR BECAUSE HE DIDN'T MEET ME AT THE STATION!

NOBODY MET ME EITHER, AND I LOST THE WAY WALKING UP HERE! WHEN I FINALLY FOUND THE GATE, THEY ALL GRABBED ME AND HIGBY MARCHED ME INTO THE HOUSE AT THE POINT-OF EMMA'S FUNNY OLD GUN!

LET'S GO BACK IN THE HOUSE AND SUM THIS ALL UP!



WHO DUNNIT?

 RODNEY MORTON?	 JANET LANE?	 PRESTON, THE CHAUFFEUR?
 ROY HIGBY?	 COUSIN BALDWIN?	IF YOU CANNOT GUESS WHO DUNNIT, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION!

THE END
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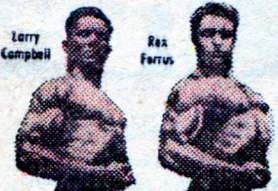
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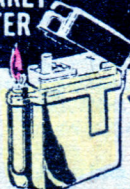
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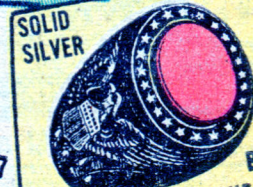
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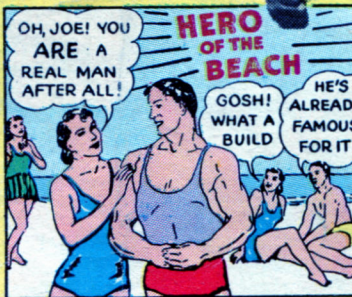
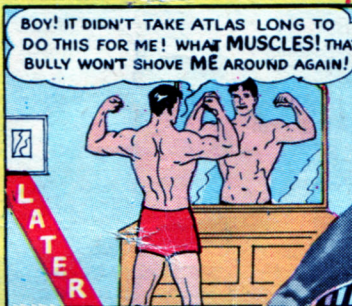
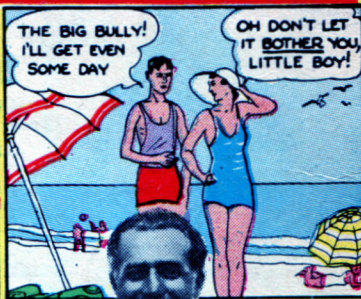
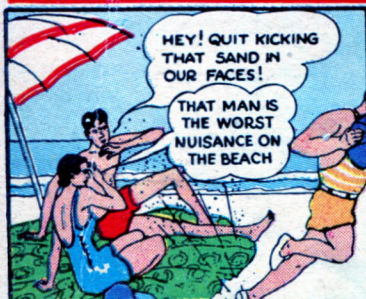
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